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## O,CTOCK EXTRA LYONS HANGED

He Expiates His Crime on the Gallows To-Day.

His Iron Nerve Unshaken to the Final Moment.

The Coolest Man Hangman Atkinson Ever Saw

#### THE STORY OF THE MURDER.

Danny Lyons paid the death penalty for the murder of Athlete Joseph Quinn at 7.12 o'clock this morning.

One seeing him step forth from his cell to the gallows could scarcely realize that he was coming to face a long expected and then certain death-death by a hangman's rope.

He was dressed in a neat black Prince Albert suit, wore clean white collar and white shirt, with a creamy cravat. His feet were incased in low black slippers, above which showed his cream-colored stockings.

The ominous black cap was on his head, and beneath it was his clean-shaven face, looking al. the paler through its contrast to the sable headgear.

His arms were pinioned at the elbows, the cord passing behind his back. As he came out the Sheriff and his deputies, the jurymen, the physicians, Inspector Williams and other authorized witnesses of the execution stood in the courtyard. The prisoner smiled and bowed, and as gracefully as the pinions would permit waved his hands in salute.

He walked directly to the gallows. Father Pendergast stood near him. Father Gelinas had retired, unable to witness the execution of the man to whom he had been so faithful a confessor and adviser.

#### THE DEOP FALLS.

Scarcely a moment after Lyons took his place the noose had been adjusted and the black cap pulled down. At 7.12 the signal was given, the drop fell and the body of the tinfortunate man sprang upward.

After the first upward move the body sank Steadily down, and remained almost motion less. There was a slight movement of the limbs. After a little time the shoul der-blades moved as if coming together. That was all. At 7.19 Dr. J. B. Cosby pronounced all

signs of life extinct, Later the doctor said Lyons practically met an instant and almost painless death. On examination, after the body was lowered, there was found a fracture at the second cervical vertebra

ALL OVER IN A MOMENT. The execution occurred much earlier than unprecedented promptness. There was nothing but the stepping to the ga lows, the adjus ment of the noose, the releasing of the drop, all within the space of seconds that

Lyons held in his right hand a small cruci-

Lyons held in his right hand a small crucifix. Over his heart he wore a small scapular
with the image of the sacred heart.

Before leaving his cell, where he renewed
his prayers after taking his morning walk and
coffee, Lyons asked Father Pendergast to say
to the Sheriff and the others that he died as a
repentant sinner; that he took his death as a
punishment for his sins; that he forgave all
his enemies and died hoping to be forgiven.

'JESUS HAVE MERCY ON MY SOUL."

As the black cap was being drawn down, Father Pendergast says, the condemned man's lips moved with the words: 'Jesus have mercy on my soul.''

When the body was slightly lowered Father Pendergast took the crucifix, and also took charge of a watch which Lyons had worn, and which he wished returned to he owner. Undertaker Charles J. Coote, of 443 First avenue, drove into the court-yard a few moments after Lyons was pronounced quite dead, and at 7.40 the body was lowered beside the prepared casket.

A slight rain had begun to fall an hour before the execution, and to keep the body

fore the execution, and to keep the body from the dampness a rubber cloth was used. The casket was of wood, stained in imita-tion of French beryl. It was lined with latin in cream and white. A silver plate on the cover bore this inscription:

The body was placed in the casket, which was in turn lifted into the undertaker's wagon and was driven to the shop in First avenue. Thence, with no further ceremolies the wagon and was driven to the snop in First avenue. Thence, with no further ceremonies, the remains were to be taken at some unsettled time this afternoon for a quiet interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Just before the body was removed the Sheriff and his deputies marched away, and in a very short time the Tombs' interior wore kepin in a very short time the Tombs' interior wore kepin in a very short time the Tombs' interior wore

again its every-day aspect.

THE NERVIEST MAN THE HANGMAN EVER SAW.

WAITING FOR THE MURDERER'S BODY. A few minutes before 8 o'clock a black-covtred vehicle stopped before the undertaking stablishment of Charles J. Coote, No. 443 First avenue, and a box containing the still warm body of Lyons was hastily taken from

Alarming Infant Death Rate. Fourteen num ired babies died of summer com-plaints in this city in July. Alexander's Cholera Infantum Cure will cure, or money returned.

Fifty fine-bred young Houses and a number of choice busins will be sold at ancton by J. J. McClappenty, on Last, 7th at, between let are, and Are. A. to-morrow sensing at 10 o'clock, rain or since.

Led to the Gallows. At 4 o'clock Lyons was awakened. He was the same calm, thoroughly composed man "He was the nerviest man I ever had to deal with, and I've sent fifty of them out of the world," said Hangman Atkinson as he helped place the body in the casket.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when the undertak i's wagon left the Franklin street gate, and the crowd outsile made a rush to get, if possible, a glimpse of the casket.

A few moments later the two clergymen, Fathers Geliras and Pendergast, with Lyons was almost a converse of the casket. Fathers Gelinas and Pendergast, with Lyons and the two deputy sheriffs, passed into the chapel, where Father Pendergast said the RABLY VISITORS AT THE TOMBS.

THE STORY TOLD BY BULLETINS.

Lyons Was Wondrous Cool and Bowed When

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SCENE OF THE MURDER

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son drove up.

and Lyons eagerly read the account of his stepson's bravery in meeting his inevitable

Cannot be so cruel."

But she was completely overcome when the wagon containing all that was left of her

MANY VIEW THE BEMAINS.

The under aker's assistants to Rill time drove several times around the block and then disappeared.

For three hours after the arrival of the body no one entered or left the establishment.

MRS. LYONS'S GRIEF,

People lingered around the v cinity of the Toml's early this morning watching the dark. | the air. allent walls as if there were something for them to expect. They talked together in subdued tones of "the boy." A policeman found parties climbing the

What a Prominent Elevated RR. Official Writes.

"Alexander's Pile Ointment has done greatings for me. I think there is nothing like it."
Name on application but not for publication.

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IN COURT

JOSEPH F QUINN

THE MURDERER

the wagon and carried inside. A few loungers eyed the wooden receptacle suspiciously.

A middle-aged man, attired in a mixed brown suit and wearing a band of deep mourning on his black derby, stood with uncovered head on the sidewalk. This was the murderer's stepfather, and he had been waiting nearly an hour in the vicinity.

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In fence outside the Franklin street wall. What their object was they would not tell. They could have accomplished nothing, but were driven away.

While mass was still in progress the cook arrived to prepare a breakfast for Lyons, which he said was to be ready at 6.

Mass was concluded and the party left he chapel at 5 40.

Under Sheriff Sexton arrived at 5.45.

At 6 o'clock it was given out that Dr. Cosby and Dr. Wenner, the former the physician at Ludlow Street Jail, would be the physi-cians in attendance at the execution. stepson's bravery in meeting his inevitable doom.

"I tell you," he observed to one of his relatives—"I tell you, the boy died game."

Poor Mrs. Lyons awaited the arrival of her son's body in the house of a friend near Coote's shop. She wept constantly, and would frequently cry:

"Oh, they won't hang my Danny. They seemed be so even!"

#### THE ORIM PROCESSION.

Appointed to take part in the procession to the gallows were Sheriff Grant, Under Sheriff Sexton, Deputies Delmour, Stevens, Carraher, Anderson, Martin, Wilde, Maginnis, Brassell, Kaufman, William Burke, Rosenblatt, Cahill, Joseph and James Young, McGonigal, Walsh and Crawford.

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The first six were also appointed to be of the twenty-seven people, including the jurymen, to witness the actual execution.

After mass Lyons returned immediately to bis call.

Undertaker Coote has a great many friends on the east side, and a goodly number of these visited his establishment to view the remains. They were disappointed, however, for half an hour after the body reached the place Mr. Coote, his assistants and the Lyons family had left the shop.

The under aker's assistants to kill time draws expected items around the block and LYONS INSPECTS THE GALLOWS'S WEIGHT. He inspected the gallows carefully last night and gave his opinion that the weight

was not heavy enough.

The weight was 475 pounds and arranged

to fall about six feet.

6.10.—Lyons still remains in prayer at his cell attended by the clergymen. He has seen no one except the priests and the officers since 7 o'clock last evening.

6.30.—The Sheriff's officers have taken pos-MRS. LYONB'S GRIEF,

Mrs. Lyons gazed upon the composed features of her dead son for a moment after she had been admitted and then burst out in a hysterical crying spell.

"My darling murdered boy," she moaned, kissing the hips of the corpse. "They have killed you, my boy. O God, pity me."

Her husband succeeded finally in drawing her away, and then the place was closed.

The remains were removed to Calvary Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A few carriages, containing only relatives of the deceased, followed the hearse to the grave. Short funeral services, according to the rites of the Catholic Church, were held in the little chapel at the cemetery. The corpse was then lowered into the grave. session of the prison yard and are sending out all persons except those properly author-

ized to remain.

Lyons has just been out walking in the court on the Elm street side.

He was clothed ready for the execution in the neat, black Prince Albert suit provided ized to remain. by the Sheriff.

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6.40.—Lyons is taking its collect. He has a bowl of it, very strong.

Hangman Joe Atkinson, his son and his assistant have just passed into the prison.

6.45.—A police guard of fifty men, under Inspector Williams, has just arrived and is drawn up on the Centre street front of the Tombs. Tombs.

6.50.—The twelve jurymen to witness the execution have just been admitted to the

7.00.—Lyons's neck and height were meastred a moment ago, to get the adjustment for the noose and drop.
"Make a good job of it," said Danny, with

a smile, 7 04.—The procession of Sheriff and depu-7.44.—The procession of Sherif and depu-ties has just come into the prison court. 7.10.—Lyons has just been brought out of his cell and is in the presence of those who will see him die. He is pale but perfectly calm. Seeing the reporters who constitute the jury, he bows and sm les, waving his hands in salute as far as the pinioued arms will ado t.

7,12. -The drop has fallen and the condemned man is hanging almost motionless

#### LYONS'S LAST NIGHT.

He Devoted It to Writing Letters, and Seemed Cool and Calm.

The great city never stopped once in its breathless pace last night. It never will stop because a man is to die

Men die at all times, everywhere. The first

LYONS IN HIS CELL

Death is wont to come at a moment unknown. Even when it follows a sickness of long duration no man can say the moment when the end is to be.

Not so with a man who was confined with the thickness of stone walls and the strength of ircr doors between h m and the city's life and brightness last night. He was a young man, full of strength and of what might have been pleasant possibilities.

Yet there he was, with an unalterable fate hanging cloudily over him ready to there.

hanging cloudily over him, ready to throw its complete shade about him when the night should have lost its own darkness. Danny Lyons, convicted murderer, sen-tenced to die under the law. There in his cell he might almost have cal-

curated the pulse beats between him

eternity.

Every laugh that echoed in the theatres outside, every measure of waitz music at the city's pleasure grounds, every social word or jest in parlor or ciu -room covered a space of time chipped from the ever-lessening length that was left to this man.

But he, the comed, with a l this certainty of death—a certainty fixed after delays which covertings allowed because for grow exemped.

of death—a certainty fixed after delays which sometimes allowed hope to grow—seemed least of all mindful of the terrible thing that awaited him and the hour.

He had spent much of the afternoon in farewells to friends not so near as the mother and sister, whose leave taking came on Sunday, but still near and dear. These friends went way in tears. Lyons saw them, co. al.

went away in tears. Lyons saw them go al-

most with a smile.
"It is wonderful," said Warden Osborne, referring to the prisoner's composure. "I never saw anything like it."

never saw anything like it."

It did not seem to be bravado, either. His every act and look seemed to be those of a man prepared as he said he was to face death and its afterward fearlessly.

Lyons wrote letters last night—six of them. The last one was to his mother. This final control was lower and contained a second as

repriste was long and contained a somewhat regretful review of a life not well spent.

After his letter writing he took a bath and a light luncheen, and a half an hour after midnight he retired. He left orders that he

was to be called at 4 o'clock.

Asked about his breakfast, Lyons said he wou d want nothing but a cup of coffee.

Deputies Lavery and Burke relieved Fitzgerald and Reilly at midnight to watch until

all was ever.

Father Gellnas retired to the cell adjoining that of Lyons. He did not sleep well, however, and in that respect differed very much from the condemned man, whose slumber was scarcely broken until the hour when he was called.

There was positively no incident of the

was called.

There was positively no incident of the night, and nothing hung even in the air 2, the prison to tell of the dreadful event which the hastening morning was to bring.

#### THE CRIME OF LYONS.

It Was Followed by a Lesser Deed Which Brought About Uis Capture. At about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of July

5, 1887, Joseph F. Quinn, a young amateur athlete, stopped from a Second avenue street-(Continued on Third Page.)

THEY VISIT BOSTON NEXT.

CONGRESSMAN FORD'S COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS LAST SESSION IN THIS CITY.

Serious Charges Against Mr. Leuls S. Sam uels's Foreman-Does He Buildoze the Employees Into Paying Him Blood Money ?-More Gilmpses of the Unfortuunte State of Bread-Winners in This

The Congressional Special Committee on Immigration held its last session in this city to-day. They go to Boston on Monday and

may return to New York at a later time. Chairman Ford, Gen. Spinola and Messrs Guenther and Oates were present.

Gen. Spinola's painful efforts in getting about excited the commiseration of his fellow-committeemen. Louis S. Samuels, dry-goods importer at

206 Canal street, was the first witness. He has as the lowest bidder held the Government contract for manufacturing mail-sacks since 1885 and will continue another year. He employs 150 hands in this work, and testiged that they earn from \$5.01 to \$14.25 a week. No skill is required in the work. It is

piece work, and the factory makes up an immense supply of sacks and then closes up. There has been no work in the factory since

There has been no work in the factory since March. Mr. Samuels thought a majority of his hands have been foreigners.

It has been charged that Joseph Aaronoff, foreman of the factory, extorted from \$1 a week tip from employees for the privilege of working, and that he has at times derived as much as \$100 a week from this extortion.

Mr. Samuels declared that he knew nothing of this. He had never imported any workers because there are too many idle people here now. He said that there must be deducted from the wages of the emplo ees a charge for lost hobbins, and Gen. Spinols, caustic and pugnacious, drew out that the bobbins were bound to be used up in the work snyway. The foreman, Aaronoff, is a Spaniard.

work snyway. The foreman, Astronoff, is a Spaniard.

Mr. Samuels admitted that charges had been frequently made to him that Astronoff had demanded money from applicants, and Gen. Spinola succeeded in getting a very unsatisfactory idea of the 'investigation' which he made of the charges.

The second winess was Samuel Krentz, who lives at 28 Clinton street and has been in America five months. He is a member of a little German band and pays an annual visit to America. He is a Bayarian, and was called to show that the little street bands come to America on contract.

America on contract.

This spring Kreutz brought six men to America with him under a written contract to play under him, he advencing their passage money to them. But, finding that it was against the law, the contract was never carried out.

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They were each to receive 13 marks per week. The contract was for two and one-half ears, and the father of Kreutz signed a guarantee for the payment of the stated wages. A copy was filed at Kusel, in Germany, in lawful manner.

Emigration Commissioner Taintor was permitted to make a statement regarding a triding error in his testimony and read the law regarding the investigation of emigrants as to whether they had come to America in violation of the Contract Labor act. The law provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may make a contract with such persons as the Governor may name for the carrying out of this law.

The Governor has never designated such persons, and Secretary Fairchild has never entered into any such contract because he had received no appropriation for the purpose from Congress.

Men die at all times, everywhere. The first breath of the new-born babe laps ever over the dying gasp of some poor soul, who is through with the world.

But death comes differently to all. No two death-beds are just alike. No calling away from earth is just the same as a call that has come before.

Had received no appropriation for the purpose from Congress.

Commissioner Taintor thought \$20,000 a year would be required for the work. He said that when cases of violation had come to their notice the Beard had always, as a matter of courtesy, reported them to the Collector of Customs, as the law intended. It is no duty devolving upon them, however.

Prof. Smith, of Columbia College, was an extracted evolution at the session of the sension.

interested auditor at the session of the committee to-day.

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#### Loral News Condensed.

Liberty Castle No. 7, Knights of the Golden age, will meet this evening at their rooms, 142 Eagle, will meet E.s. Seventh sireet.

The body of James Burke, of 2446 Fourth avenue, who was growned in the East River Aug. 12, was recovered at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-lifth sireet to-d y by Officer Mechan, and was removed to the Morgne.

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John Lyach, aged tweatr-nine, while asleep on
the second-story extension of his red-ence, too
Oliver street, cally this morning, fell to the
ground and received serious injuries. He was removed to Chambers bireet Hospital.

### Very Sensible "Japs."

in Japan the old-school physicians are permitted to wear only wooden swords. This is a gently sarcastic way of expressing the opinion that they kill emough people without using wearons. But the groughs who introduced Dr. Pisners Golden Medical Discovery into the Empire carries a fine steel blade. It was found that all who tried this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, consumpt verteriorates, phoof, skin and liver troubles, were, without exception, greatly ben'dled. The Mikalo himself is said to have "toned up" his system by its use, and the importer was tageredore permitted the exceptional honor of wearing the sword of the nobility.

Alexander's Cholera Morbus Cure. Cures all summer complaints or money returned. For adults and all over three years. THE SALMON RIVER TRAGEDY.

Three Men Arrested for the Murder of Mrs Howes.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. St. John, N. B., Aug. 21.-William Day, Frank Trafton and Henry Phillipine have been arrested and taken to Andover Jail, charged with the wilful murder of Susan L. Howes, the wife of Major C. F. Howes, of Philadelphia, who was shot on the Salmon

River Sunday morning. Day is about thirty years old, the other we are youths.

Circumstantial evidence indicates strongly that these men are the murderers, particularly Trafton and Phillipine.

The arrest was made in the Parish of Leerne before 6 o'clock Sunday night. People of Tobique turned out en masse and arrested

the supposed murderers, holding them until the Sheriff came.

There is danger of lynching, as the people are infuriated. The husband of the murdered woman started for Boston this morning with

#### TERRIBLE STORM SOUTH.

Houses Blown Down, Vessels Wrecked and Lives Lost.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. St. Louis, Aug. 21-Reports are just coming in from New Orleans and the South of a terr ble storm that swept over that section on Sunday night. Owing to the total de-

on Sunday night. Owing to the total destruction of telegraph wires, full particulars are unob'ainable.

At Donaldsonville school-houses, churches and nearly every house in the place were more or less damaged, and a number of buildings were totally destroyed.

At the St. Joseph's Academy, which was totally destroyed, two of the brothers were ser ously injured.

The steamer Keokuk was wrecked near Baton Rouge, No lives are reported lost.

At Shreveport the damage to crops and houses was very severe, and it is thought that the rice crop has been totally destroyed.

All towns along the Morgan road that have been heard from give a similar report of the devastating storms.

The steamer Warren, lying at Baton Rouge, had her smoke-stacks blown down, and during the excitement which followed a man named Suckett was killed.

#### Peruzzo Comes Back to Duty. Detective Sergt rerazzo, one of Inspector

Byrnes's oldest and most available assistants in the Detective Bureau, yesterday returned to duly after an absence of nearly seven weeks. He had been down with typhoid fever, which nutled him down to a mere skel-ton, and at one time was at death's door. His comrades welcomed him back.

Hacing at Saratega.

Saratoga, Ang. 21.—Following are the results of the races to-d-y:
First Race.—Orpey Queen first, The Lioness second, Lang Woodruff third. Time—1.16.
Second Race.—Vosburg first, Santalene second, Mollie McCarthy's Lest third. Time—1.43.
Third Race.—Kingaton first, Wary second, Terra Cotta third. Time—2.185.
Fourth Race.—Belie d'Or first, Leo H. second and Clay Stockton third. Time—1.15.
Fifth Race.—Killarney films, Beccumore second, Nat Goodwan third. Time—2.6.

#### Brighton Entries for To-Morrow.

BRIGHTON BEACH, L. I., Aug. Jt. - Here are the Brighton Beach entries for Wednesday, Aug. 22:

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Eastern New York-Rain; slightly warmer, except nearly stationary on the coast; winds generally southeasterty, increasing

The Weather To-Day. 

Uncertainty of Ocean Travel.

There were bundreds of life preservers on the Geiser, and the Captain directed the passengers to lay hold upon them. But he says they paid no attention to him and seemed dazed. Had they preserved presence of mind and seized the life-preservers no doubt many more might have been saved. But there tragedies repeat themselves. No motter what precautions are taken, no matter what life-saving apparatus is provided, the common tendency to panic upsets all calculation, just as the atriking of the Geisser amidanips instantly neutralized her competiment system and sent her to the bottom like a stone. Against such fatalities no forer-faculation to ligenuity can avail, and, unfortunately, these are the kind of accidents incidental to marine dis-sters, which so often set at naught the most elaborate provisions against collision and week. The Thingvalla herself barely escaped destruction. Had there been much which and sea she probably would have followed the Geiser to the bottom before the Wieland could have come to the rescue, and then there would have heen another occan mystery.—New York Tribities, ang. 18, 1888.

Morat—in-ure in the Travellers' Insurance Company of hartford. New York office, 140 streadway. Friends abroad may be insured for travel and return trip. what life-saving apparatus is provided, the com-

# 5 oclock

SHOWN BY GOV. HILL'S WISH.

#### MAYOR REWITT'S ORIGINAL DRAFT BE-FORE THE FASSETT COMMITTEE.

Very Different from What the Republicans Expected, However-It Differs but Slightly from the Later One Sent-Gov. Hill Writes to the Mayor that He Has

Nothing to Concent. Chairman J. Sloat Fassett's investigating committee met with a big set-back yesterday when they tackled Mayor Hewitt for campaign ammunition for the G. O. P. The result was that the members came downtown

this morning looking decidedly crumby, and even the Chairman took his seat behind the desk with rather a sheepish air.

It was observed that Senator Fassett had donned a new pair of diamond link sleevebuttons, which flashed out brilliantly now and then from the dark corner of the committee's dock.

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Senators Van Cott, Pierce and McNaughton were also present when the committee was called to order, Chairman Fassett abnouncing that this would probably be the last week of the investigation, and stating that he would be obliged if all witnesses would be subperned before the close of the week.

The first witness called was Fred M. Watson, a divisional engineer of the Aqueduct under the old Board. He said he was appointed in 1884 by Engineer Craven, and had been discharged after the reorganization of the Board in August, 1884.

He did not know at the time why he was discharged, but some time after he had heard that a controversy arose about extra work that Heman Clark, one of the contractors, had put in a claim for. Clark claimed that the engineer had made an error in making his measurements, and had not allowed him for extra excavations that he had ordered.

The caim put in for this extra work was in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The witness did not know whether it was paid or not. It was about nine months, he said, after he left the Aqueduct work that this claim was put in.

Mr. Watson said he had very hard work to keep the contractors within the limits of the work and the lines laid down by the Chief Engineer. In consequence of his many conflicts with the contractors, Engineer Watson thought that his discharge was procured. He never received any reason for his discharge any further than that it was necessary for the purpose of reorganizing the Engineering Corps.

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Large sums of money he declared had been Large sums of money he declared had been squandered in paying for this extra work, and when the practice extended over the whole Aqueduct it was easy to see what encrmous amounts might be wasted in this way. At this point Mr. Nicoll announced that Mr. Hewitt was ready to give the original letter written to Gov. Hill to the committee, and the Mayor took the stand again. He produced the following telegram from Gov. Hill:

Hill:

How, Abrone v. Hearti:
Please oblige me by giving to the committee the original letter mentioned in your restinony of yesteriasy. While it is wholly irrel-vant to any proper inquiry before the committee, yet its non-production will be used to serve partisan ends. Neither of us have anything to conceal relating to our official acts in connection with the late Legislature, and I trust you will do me the favor of producing the letter in question.

DAVID B. HILL.

The letter was not so startling as the committee seemed to anticipate. It was very near v the counterpart of the amended letter which was presented to the committee yesterday, the only difference being that haif a dozen expressions in the original letter were changed in the substitute.

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Mayor Hewitt wished to state the written these letters to Gov. Hill of his own free will and impelled by his own sense of justice.

He thought that Gov. Hill's official con-duct merited the highest praise, and that he

duct merited the highest praise, and that he could not do better than to go on and give New York home rule. Anything the Governor would do in that direction he would be willing to praise and encourage.

Ex-Secretary McCulloh, of the old Aqueduct Board, was then recalled to the stand, and he told how controversies had sprung up in the Board in the past, and threats had once been made to him by Commissioner Hubert O. Thompson that he would lose his head if he did not stoptalking about the contractors or Aqueduct matters either in or outside of business hours.

Somebody remarked that Mr. Thompson

Somebody remarked that Mr. Thompson was dead, and Mr. Roardman branched off on

another subject.

Mr. McCulloh told the committee how
the politicians had been gunning for him
when he was Secretary of the old Board. He
knew who his successor was to be two weeks
before the bill was signed. He went around
to all his friends and tried to get backing

Tarmer Weather.

Washington, Aug. 21.—
Weather Indications:

For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Rain; slightly warmer, except nearly stationary on the coast; tembs generally

him.
"I went to him immediately," said Mr. McCulloh, "as one man goes to another, and asked him if he was going back on me.

Self-preservation is the first law of na-

ture. Does that apply to me, Mr. Squire? I asked.
"' Most decidedly no,' he answered."
"He said he couldn't explain his vote then,
but he told me the secret afterwards."

Death of Henry Richard, M. P. IBY CARLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Aug. 21.—Henry Richard, member of Parmament for Mertayr Tydvil, Wales, died at

Bangor to-day. He was a strong advocate of peace and was the champion of the Peace Society, of which he was Secretary. He had been for many years an independent minister in Southwark, and in Parliament his voice was always for the Disestablishment of the Church. Crocodiles Loose on the Elbe. HARRURG, Aug. 21.—Thirteen erocodiles for the

### Zeological Gardens escaped from the steamer bringing them and plunged into the Elbs. The people along the riverside are greatly alarmed. A search is being made for them by the steamer's Boers Disbanded.

INY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Aug. 21. - Advices have reached Cape Town from Pietermarizaborg that the levies of Boors which had been raised to assist Dinimin in his struggle for power in Zululand have been sho banded.